



CURRENT POSITION AND APPOINTMENTS

Director, Arizona Center for Digestive Health	02/2010 - Present
Governor - American College of Gastroenterology – Arizona	10/01/2009 –2012
President – Phoenix Gastroenterology Society	01/01/2009 - 2011
Adjunct Professor - Arizona Biodesign Institute, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona	2005 - Present

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS AND MAJOR APPOINTMENTS

Professor of Medicine - College of Medicine, Mayo Clinic	06/01/2007 – 01/2010
Vice Chair – Gastroenterology Research	01/01/2009 - 01/2010
Consultant - Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Department of Internal Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, Arizona	2004 - 01/2010
Associate Professor of Medicine - College of Medicine, Mayo Clinic	10/01/2002 - 05/31/2007
Director – Esophageal Clinic, Mayo Clinic	10/01/2005 - 12/31/2008
Assistant Professor of Medicine - University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	1998 - 2001
Quality Liaison - Gastroenterology, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Department of Internal Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, Arizona	1998 - 2001
Senior Associate Consultant - Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Department of Internal Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, Arizona	2001 - 2004

EDUCATION

All-India Institute of Medical Science, India MB BS, Medicine	1986 - 1991
All-India Institute of Medical Science, India House Officer, Radiation Oncology	1992
State University of New York, Brooklyn Internship, Internal Medicine	1992 - 1993
State University of New York Residency, Internal Medicine	1993 - 1995
University of South Carolina Fellowship, Gastroenterology	1995 - 1998
Tulane University Master of Public Health	1999 - 2001

BOARD CERTIFICATION(S)

American Board of Internal Medicine

Internal Medicine 1995

Gastroenterology 1997

Federation Licensing Examination (FLEX)

FLEX 1993

Foreign Medical Graduate Examination in Medical Sciences

Foreign Medical Graduate Examination 1991

LICENSURE

Iowa	39428	1994 - 1995
South Carolina	18205	1995 - 1998
Arkansas	E-1904	1998 - 2001
Arizona	29571	2001 - Present

HONORS/AWARDS

National Merit Scholarship (Top 1% students in India)	1986
Gastroenterology Research Fellow Award	1997
1997 C.R. Bard Outstanding Manuscript by a Fellow Award - ASGE	1998
Gastroenterology Research Fellow Award	1998
Strathmore's WHO'S WHO Lifetime Member	1999
2000 American Digestive Health Foundation Endoscopy Research Award - ASGE	1999
Research Excellence in Gastroenterology and Liver (REGAL) Award	2002
Astra Zeneca - Emerging Leaders in Gastroenterology	2003 - 2004
America's Top Gastroenterologists Consumer Research Council	2009-2010

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIPS, SOCIETIES AND SERVICES (*indicates office held)

Professional Memberships & Services

American College of Gastroenterologists	
*Trainee Member	1995 - 1998
*Full Member	1998 - 2006
*Fellow	2006 - Present
American Gastroenterological Association	
*Trainee Member	1995 - 1998
*Full Member	1998 - Present
Abstract Committee	1999 - 2004

American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE)	
*Trainee Member	1995 - 1998
*Full Member	1998 - Present
*Abstract Reviewer	2003
Research Committee	2002 - 2003
Membership Committee	2002 - 2004
Arizona Medical Association	
*Full Member	2001 - Present
Arkansas Medical Association	
*Full Member	1998 - 2001
Cochrane Collaboration	
UGI/Pancreas Group	
*Reviewer	2003
South Carolina Medical Association	
*Trainee Member	1995 - 1998
United European Gastroenterology Week	
*Abstract Reviewer	2005
*Abstract Reviewer	2006
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	
Gastroenterology QA Committee	1999 - 2001
Journal Review & Editorial Activities	
Alimentary Pharmacology & Therapeutics	
Reviewer	1998
American Journal of Gastroenterology	
Reviewer	1998
Clinical Gastroenterology	
Book Reviewer	1999
Digestive Diseases and Sciences	
Reviewer	1998
Gastroenterology	
Reviewer	2000
Gastrointestinal Endoscopy	
Reviewer	1998
Italian Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology	
Reviewer	2000
Journal of Clinical Gastroenterology	

Reviewer	2001
Journal of Postgraduate Medicine Reviewer	2000
Mayo Clinic Proceedings Reviewer	2001
New England Journal of Medicine Reviewer	2005

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Curriculum/Course Development

Core Curriculum of Fellows Teaching University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Little Rock, Arkansas	1998 - 2001
Clinical Research for Fellows Teaching University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Little Rock, Arkansas	1998 - 2001
GI Oncology Section for Fellows Teaching University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Little Rock, Arkansas	1998 - 2001
Pancreatico-Biliary Section for Fellows Teaching University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Little Rock, Arkansas	1998 - 2001
Therapeutic Endoscopy Section for Fellows Teaching University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Little Rock, Arkansas	1998 - 2001
Teaching Introduction to Clinical Medicine - II Course for Student Teaching University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Little Rock, Arkansas	1998 - 2001
Gastroenterology and Endoscopy Teaching and Supervision for Fellows Teaching University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Little Rock, Arkansas	1998 - 2001
Core Curriculum and Syllabus for Gastroenterology Rotation for Residents Teaching University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Little Rock, Arkansas	1998 - 2001
Resident Morning Report/Noon Conference Teaching/MKSAP Review Sessions for Residents Teaching University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Little Rock, Arkansas	1998 - 2001
Gastroenterology and Flexible Sigmoidoscopy Teaching during Elective Rotation for Students and Residents Teaching University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Little Rock, Arkansas	1998 - 2001

Core-Curriculum of Fellows Teaching Mayo Clinic Arizona Scottsdale, Arizona	2001 - 2005
Resident and Fellows Teaching in GI Endoscopy GI Clinic and Hospital Rotation Mayo Clinic Arizona Scottsdale, Arizona	2001 - 2005
Gastroenterology and Flexible Sigmoidoscopy Teaching during Elective Rotation for Residents Teaching Mayo Clinic Arizona Scottsdale, Arizona	2001 - 2005

Teaching

Fecal Occult Blood Testing - Use, Misuse and Abuse Medical Grand Rounds University of South Carolina Columbia, South Carolina	1997
Fecal Occult Blood Testing - Use, Misuse and Abuse Medical Grand Rounds VAMC Fayetteville, Arkansas	1998
Update of PPI use in Hospital Setting? Regional CME Accredited Symposia Atlanta, Georgia	1999
Update of PPI use in Hospital Setting? Regional CME Accredited Symposia Little Rock, Arkansas	1999
Update of PPI use in Hospital Setting? Regional CME Accredited Symposia New Orleans, Louisiana	1999
Helicobacter pylori - Management Decisions Regional CME Accredited Symposia Hot Springs, Arkansas	1999
Fecal Occult Blood Testing - Use, Misuse and Abuse Medical Grand Rounds UAMS Primary Care - AHEC Program	1999
Proton Pump Inhibitor Formulations and Administration CME Accredited Education CD-ROM/Webcast Projects Med Doc Bloomsbury, New Jersey	1999 - 2000
Proton Pump Inhibitor Formulations and Administration CME Accredited Education Monographs Med Doc Bloomsbury, New Jersey	1999 - 2000
Acute Pancreatitis Medical Grand Rounds University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Little Rock, Arkansas	1999

Metal Stents for the Palliation of Gastrointestinal Malignancy Regional CME Accredited Symposia Fayetteville, Arkansas	1999
Colorectal Cancer Palliation: A Role for Intestinal Stents? Medical Grand Rounds, The 3rd Annual Charles William Rasco III Symposium on Colorectal Cancer University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Little Rock, Arkansas	1999
Metal Stents for the Palliation of Gastrointestinal Malignancy Medical Grand Rounds University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Little Rock, Arkansas	1999
What's new in Proton Pump Inhibitor Formulations and Administrative Options? National CME Accredited Symposia American Society for Health System Pharmacists Mid-year Meeting Reno, Nevada	1999
What's new in Proton Pump Inhibitor Formulations and Administrative Options? National CME Accredited Symposia American Society for Health System Pharmacists Annual Meeting Orlando, Florida	1999
Update of PPI use in Hospital Setting? Regional CME Accredited Symposia New Orleans, Louisiana	2000
What's new in PPI Administrative and Formulation Options? - Liquid PPIs Regional CME Accredited Symposia Akron, Ohio	2000
What's new in PPI Administrative and Formulation Options? - Liquid PPIs Regional CME Accredited Symposia Youngstown, Ohio	2000
Metal Stents for the Palliation of Gastrointestinal Malignancy Medical Grand Rounds Arkansas Cancer Research Center Little Rock, Arkansas	2000
GERD Clarifying the Means to Achieving Treatment Goals CME Accredited Education Monographs Liberty Communications Network	2001
Update of PPI use in Hospital Setting? Regional CME Accredited Symposia El Paso, Texas	2001
Update of PPI use in Hospital Setting? Regional CME Accredited Symposia Omaha, Nebraska	2001
Update of PPI use in Hospital Setting? Regional CME Accredited Symposia Kansas City, Kansas	2001

Peptic Ulcer Disease Update With the Experts Co-Editor CME Accredited Education Monographs MEC Golden, Colorado	2001
Economic Considerations in the Management of H. pylori Infection CME Accredited Education CD-ROM/Webcast Projects MEC Golden, Colorado	2001
Economic Considerations in the Management of H. pylori Infection CME Accredited Education Monographs MEC Golden, Colorado	2001
What's New in Proton Pump Inhibitor Formulations and Administrative Options? Medical Grand Rounds Mayo Clinic Scottsdale, Arizona	2001
Controversies in Coxicity National CME Accredited Teleconferences	2002
Update of PPI Use in Acute Care Setting Medical Grand Rounds Good Samaritan Hospital Phoenix, Arizona	2002
Update of PPI Use in Acute Care Setting Medical Grand Rounds Maricopa Medical Center Phoenix, Arizona	2002
Does an Aspirin a Day Take the Benefits Away? National CME Accredited Teleconferences	2003
Optimizing Treatment in Patients Requiring NSAID Therapy Medical Grand Rounds Las Vegas, Nevada	2003
GERD Clarifying the Means to Achieving Treatment Goals National CME Accredited Symposia Robert Wood Johnson Medical School	2003
Optimizing Treatment in Patients Requiring NSAID Therapy Medical Grand Rounds Maricopa Medical Center Phoenix, Arizona	2003
GI Bleeding Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale Winter Gastroenterology Meeting: Gastroenterology Linked to Endoscopy and Hepatology 2003 Scottsdale, Arizona	02/2003
Conquering the Continuum of Acid Related Disorders National CME Accredited Teleconferences	2004
Manage the Pain and Protect Against NSAID-related GI Complications National CME Accredited Teleconferences	2004

Controversies in Cox-II Inhibitors 7th Annual Mayo Clinic IM Update: Sedona Mayo Clinic Sedona, Arizona	2004
Barrett Esophagus - Controversy and Consensus 7th Annual Mayo Clinic IM Update: Sedona Mayo Clinic Sedona, Arizona	2004
Endoscopic Therapy for Barrett Esophagus Regional CME Accredited Symposia Phoenix GI Society Phoenix, Arizona	2004
Management of Acute Non-Variceal Upper GI Hemorrhage Medical Grand Rounds Good Samaritan Hospital Phoenix, Arizona	2004
Management of Acute Non-Variceal Upper GI Hemorrhage Medical Grand Rounds Phoenix VA Medical Center Phoenix, Arizona	2004
Capsule Endoscopy Course Faculty American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE) Chicago, Illinois	2004
GERD/Barrett Internal Medicine Noon Lecture Mayo Clinic Arizona Scottsdale, Arizona	2004
Endoscopic Treatment of Barrett Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale Winter Gastroenterology Meeting: Gastroenterology Linked to Endoscopy and Hepatology 2004 Scottsdale, Arizona	02/2004
Esophageal Capsule Endoscopy Gastroenterology and Hepatology: IMPACT Rush University Medical Center Houston, Texas	2005
Esophageal Capsule Endoscopy Gastroenterology and Hepatology: IMPACT Rush University Medical Center San Francisco, California	2005
Peptic Ulcer Disease in the New Millennium Medical Grand Rounds Scottsdale Memorial North Scottsdale, Arizona	2005
Hands on Esophageal Course Faculty American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE) Chicago, Illinois	2005

GERD and PUD Mayo Family Medicine Noon Lectures Mayo Clinic Arizona Scottsdale, Arizona	2005
GERD/Barrett Internal Medicine Noon Lecture Mayo Clinic Arizona Scottsdale, Arizona	2005
Peptic Ulcer Disease Mayo Internal Medicine Update Mayo Clinic Arizona Scottsdale, Arizona	2005
Esophageal Diseases 101 Mayo Family Medicine Grand Rounds Mayo Clinic Arizona Scottsdale, Arizona	2005
Endoscopic Treatment of Barrett Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale Winter Gastroenterology Meeting: Gastroenterology Linked to Endoscopy and Hepatology 2005 Scottsdale, Arizona	02/2005
An Update in Management of Acid Peptic Diseases 9th Annual Internal Medicine Update Mayo Clinic Arizona Sedona, Arizona	2006
Hands on Therapy of Esophageal Diseases Co-Director American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE)	2006
An Update in Endoscopic Management of GI Disorders 9th Annual Internal Medicine Update Mayo Clinic Arizona Sedona, Arizona	2006
Barrett Esophagus ENT Core-Curriculum Lectures Mayo Clinic Arizona Scottsdale, Arizona	2006
Esophageal Diseases 101 Mayo Family Medicine Noon Lectures Mayo Clinic Arizona Scottsdale, Arizona	2006
Esophageal Capsule Endoscopy Hematology and Oncology Review Mayo Clinic Jacksonville Amelia Island, Florida	2006
Mentorship	
Corder, Fred A (Research Mentee) Private Practice, Mississippi	1998
Hassan, Hassan (Research Mentee) Private Practice, Georgia	1998

Bailey, Donald (Research Mentee) Private Practice, Illinois	1999
Coppola, Angelo (Research Mentee) Private Practice, Little Rock	1999
Goyal, Amit (Research Mentee) Assistant Professor, University of Colorado	2000
Hor, Michael KS (Research Mentee) Private Practice, Colorado Spring	2000
Khurana, Sandeep (Research Mentee) Assistant Professor, University of Maryland	2000
Satoor, Sumanlatha (Research Mentee) Private Practice	2000
Sachdev, Mankanwal (Research Mentee) Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Tennessee, Memphis, 2004-2006. Fellow, Gastroenterology, 2006-2008.	2003 - 2004
Wells, Christopher (AGIM Fellow)	2005 - Present
Pasha, Shabana (Research Mentee) Fellow, MCA	2005 - Present
Triester, Stuart (Research Mentee) Private Practice, Seattle	2005 - 2006
Li, Feng (Research Mentee) Fellow MCA	2006 - Present
Dionisio, Paula (Research Mentee) Fellow MCA	2006 - Present

Dionisio PM, Leighton JA, Leontiadis GI, Fleischer DE, Hara AK, Heigh RI, Shiff AD, Sharma VK. Capsule Endoscopy (CE) has a Significantly Higher Diagnostic Yield in Patients with Suspected and Established Non-stricturing Crohn Disease (NSCD): a Meta-analysis.

Academic Career Development

AGA Academic Skills Workshop	2001
Johns Hopkins Summer Intersession in Epidemiology and Biostatistics Bloomberg School of Public Health Baltimore, Maryland	2001
Johns Hopkins Summer Intersession in Epidemiology and Biostatistics Bloomberg School of Public Health Baltimore, Maryland	2002
Johns Hopkins Summer Intersession in Epidemiology and Biostatistics Bloomberg School of Public Health Baltimore, Maryland	2003
Emerging Leaders in Gastroenterology Gothenberg, Sweden	2004
Johns Hopkins Summer Intersession in Epidemiology and Biostatistics Bloomberg School of Public Health Baltimore, Maryland	2004

Write Winning Grants Mayo Clinic Arizona Scottsdale, Arizona	2006
Mayo Clinic Mentorship Program Mayo Clinic Arizona Scottsdale, Arizona	2006
Writing for Scientific Publications Mayo Clinic Arizona Scottsdale, Arizona	2006

**INSTITUTIONAL/DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES,
COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES (* indicates office held)**

Mayo Clinic Arizona

Department of Internal Medicine Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology Esophageal Clinic *Director	2004 - Present
Gastroenterology Education Committee	2001 - 2004
Mayo Clinic Arizona Committees Cancer Committee Cancer Prevention Network Steering Committee	2004 - Present
Research Committee	2002 - 2004

PRESENTATIONS

International Presentations

In Columnar-lined Esophagus, H. pylori is Confined to Gastric Metaplasia Sharma VK, Taillon D, Vasudeva R, Howden CW, Demian SE Digestive Diseases Week Asia Pacific, Hong Kong	1997
Changing Racial and Gender Patterns of Esophageal Cancer: a 15 Year Experience in One Center Sharma VK, Chockalingam H, Hornung CA, Vasudeva R, Howden CW Digestive Diseases Week Asia Pacific, Hong Kong	1997
Is Helicobacter pylori Associated with Adenocarcinoma of the Esophagus? Sharma VK, Taillon D, Vasudeva R, Howden CW, Demian SE International Conference on Macrolides, Azalides, Streptogramins, Ketolides and Oxazolidinones Barcelona, Spain	1998
In Columnar-lined Esophagus, H. pylori is Confined to Gastric Metaplasia Sharma VK, Taillon D, Vasudeva R, Howden CW, Demian SE International Conference on Macrolides, Azalides, Streptogramins, Ketolides and Oxazolidinones Barcelona, Spain	1998

Do Primary Care Physicians Understand Colorectal Cancer Screening? Sharma VK, Vasudeva R, Howden CW World Congress of Gastroenterology Vienna, Austria	1998
Changing Trends in Colon Cancer: 15-year Experience in a Single Center Sharma VK, Vasudeva R, Howden CW World Congress of Gastroenterology Vienna, Austria	1998
Lansoprazole Effectively Suppresses Intra-gastric Acidity when Administered via Gastrostomy as Intact Granules in Orange Juice Sharma VK, Ugeheke EA, Vasudeva R, Howden CW World Congress of Gastroenterology Vienna, Austria	1998
A Survey of Internal Medicine Residents Opinion and Practices Related to H. pylori (Hp) Sharma VK, Bailey DM, Raufman JP, Elraie K, Metz DC, Go MF, Howden CW Canadian Digestive Diseases Week Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	1999
Helicobacter pylori Eradication is Superior to no Eradication or Maintenance Acid Suppression for the Prevention of Recurrent Peptic Ulcer Hemorrhage: A Meta- analysis Corder FA, Howden CW, Raufman JP, Hennings J, Sharma VK Canadian Digestive Diseases Week Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	1999
Internal Medicine Trainees' Practices Concerning Helicobacter pylori Infection Leontiadis GI, Sharma VK, Howden CW, Kitis GE Greek Congress of Gastroenterology Athens, Greece	2000
Colorectal Cancer Screening: Knowledge and Practices of Internal Medicine Trainees Leontiadis GI, Sharma VK, Howden CW, Kitis GE Greek Congress of Gastroenterology Athens, Greece	2000
A Survey of Primary Care Physicians' Opinions and Knowledge Related to Helicobacter pylori Infection Sharma VK, Howden CW Helicobacter pylori Meeting Bermuda	2000
Internal Medicine Trainees' Attitudes Towards Helicobacter pylori Infection Leontiadis GI, Sharma VK, Howden CW, Kitis GE United European Gastroenterology Week Amsterdam, Netherlands	2000
Meta-analysis of Randomised Controlled Trials Comparing Lansoprazole and Omeprazole in Erosive Esophagitis Leontiadis GI, Sharma VK, Howden CW United European Gastroenterology Week Amsterdam, Netherlands	2000

H. pylori (Hp), Intragastric (IG) pH and Oesophageal Acid Exposure (OAE) - the GORD Triangle Sharma VK, Howden CW British Society of Gastroenterology Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom	2001
IV Proton Pump Inhibitors With or Without Endoscopic Therapy Prevent Rebleeding and Surgery in Patients with Peptic Ulcer Haemorrhage - A Meta-analysis of Randomised Controlled Trials Sharma VK, Leontiadis G, Howden CW British Society of Gastroenterology Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom	2001
Moderator International Conference on Capsule Endoscopy	2003
Radiofrequency Ablation of Barrett Esophagus United European Gastroenterology Week Prague, Czech Republic	2004
Panel Chair International Conference on Capsule Endoscopy	2005
Radiofrequency of Ablation of Barrett Esophagus Live Endoscopy Course World Congress of Gastroenterology Montreal, Canada	2005
Panel Co-Chair International Conference on Capsule Endoscopy	2006
PDT Live Demonstration The Nineteenth International Course on Therapeutic Endoscopy, St. Michael's Hospital Toronto, Ontario, Canada	10/2006
Barrx Procedure Live Demonstration The Nineteenth International Course on Therapeutic Endoscopy, St. Michael's Hospital Toronto, Ontario, Canada	10/2006
Esophageal Dilation Live Demonstration The Nineteenth International Course on Therapeutic Endoscopy, St. Michael's Hospital Toronto, Ontario, Canada	10/2006
Barrett Esophagus - Thermal Therapy The Nineteenth International Course on Therapeutic Endoscopy, St. Michael's Hospital Toronto, Ontario, Canada	10/2006

National Presentations

- Ultrastructural Changes in Antral Endocrine Cells in Helicobacter pylori Gastritis 1995
Sharma VK, Murthy UK, Linscheer WG, Oates R
Digestive Diseases Week
San Diego, California
- Randomized Controlled Comparison of Two Forms of Preparations for Flexible Sigmoidoscopy 1996
Sharma VK, Chackalingam SK, Clark V, Kapur A, Steinberg EN, Heinzelmann EJ, Vasudeva R, Howden CW
American College of Gastroenterology
- Changing Trends of Esophageal Cancer at a VA Hospital 1997
Sharma VK, Hornung CA, Vasudeva R, Howden CW
Digestive Diseases Week
Washington, District of Columbia
- Factors Influencing Colonoscopy Preparation and Performance 1997
Sharma VK, Chockalingham SK, Ugheoke EA, Kapur A, Ling P, Steinberg EN, Vasudeva R, Howden CW
Digestive Diseases Week
Washington, District of Columbia
- Ultrasound Guided Direct Percutaneous Endoscopic Jejunostomy 1997
Sharma VK, Close T, Bynoe R, Vasudeva R
Digestive Diseases Week
Washington, District of Columbia
- Complete Small Intestinal Duplication Without Luminal Separation 1997
Sharma VK, Chockalingham SK, Howden CW, Amarnath RP, Vasudeva R
Digestive Diseases Week
Washington, District of Columbia
- Randomized Controlled Comparison of Three Preparations for Colonoscopy 1997
Sharma VK, Chockalingham SK, Ugheoke EA, Kapur A, Ling P, Vasudeva R, Howden CW
Digestive Diseases Week
Washington, District of Columbia
- Is Helicobacter pylori Associated with Adenocarcinoma of the Esophagus? 1997
Sharma VK, Taillon D, Vasudeva R, Howden CW, Demian SE
Digestive Diseases Week
Washington, District of Columbia
- In Columnar-lined Esophagus, H. pylori is Confined to Gastric Metaplasia 1997
Sharma VK, Taillon D, Vasudeva R, Howden CW, Demain SE
Digestive Diseases Week
Washington, District of Columbia
- Magnesium Citrate Decreases the Requirement of PEG-ELS for Colonoscopy Preparation 1997
Sharma VK, Steinberg EN, Vasudeva R, Howden CW
Digestive Diseases Week
Washington, District of Columbia
- Nonencapsulated Intact Granule Omeprazole is Effective in Gastric Acid Suppression 1997
Sharma VK, Heinzelmann EJ, Steinberg EN, Vasudeva R, Howden CW
Digestive Diseases Week
Washington, District of Columbia

No Evidence for an Association Between Helicobacter pylori (HP) Infection and Rosacea Sharma VK, Lynn A, Vasudeva R, Howden CW Digestive Diseases Week Washington, District of Columbia	1997
Changing Racial and Gender Patterns of Esophageal Cancer: A 15 Year Experience in One Center Sharma VK, Chockalingham SK, Hornung CA, Vasudeva R, Howden CW Digestive Diseases Week Washington, District of Columbia	1997
Effect on 24-hour Intra-gastric Acidity of Simplified Omeprazole Solution (SOS) Administered Through Gastrostomy Sharma VK, Vasudeva R, Howden CW Digestive Diseases Week Washington, District of Columbia	1997
Meta-Analysis of Antibiotic Prophylaxis in the Prevention of Wound Infection Following Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy (PEG) Sharma VK, Howden CW Digestive Diseases Week Washington, District of Columbia	1997
Radiation Proctitis: Is There a Role for Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy Ugheoke EA, Norris T, Sharma VK, Vasudeva R American College of Gastroenterology Boston, Massachusetts	1998
Barium Enema vs. Colonoscopy: Patient Preference after Undergoing Both Procedures Schaberg JW, Sharma VK, Chockalingam SK, Vasudeva R, Howden CW American College of Gastroenterology Boston, Massachusetts	1998
A National Survey of Gastroenterologists' Current Opinions and Practices Related to H. pylori Sharma VK, Vasudeva R, Howden CW American College of Gastroenterology Boston, Massachusetts	1998
Simplified Lansoprazole Suspension (SLS): A Proton Pump Inhibitor in a Liquid Form that Works Sharma VK, Vasudeva R, Howden CW American College of Gastroenterology Boston, Massachusetts	1998
Pyloric Intrasphincteric Botulinum Toxin (Botox™) Improved Symptoms and Gastric Emptying in a Patient with Diabetic Gastroparesis Sharma VK, Glassman SB, Howden CW, Vasudeva R American College of Gastroenterology Boston, Massachusetts	1998
Do Primary Care Physicians Understand Colorectal Cancer Screening? Sharma VK, Vasudeva R, Howden CW Digestive Diseases Week New Orleans, Louisiana	1998

<p>Changing Trends in Gastric Cancer: 15-year Experience in a Single Center Sharma VK, Vasudeva R, Howden CW Digestive Diseases Week New Orleans, Louisiana</p>	1998
<p>Changing Trends in Gastric Cancer: 15-year Experience in a Single Center Sharma VK, Vasudeva R, Howden CW Digestive Diseases Week New Orleans, Louisiana</p>	1998
<p>What Makes the Preparation for, or the Performance of, Colonoscopy (CSP) Difficult? Sharma VK, Chockalingam SK, Kapur A, Ling PH, Ugheoke EA, Steinberg EN, Vasudeva R, Howden CW Digestive Diseases Week New Orleans, Louisiana</p>	1998
<p>Laxative Pretreatment for Colonoscopy Preparation does not Effect Fluid and Electrolytes Schaberg J, Sharma VK, Chockalingam SK, Vasudeva R, Howden CW Digestive Diseases Week New Orleans, Louisiana</p>	1998
<p>Bi-directional Endoscopy Using a Single Colonoscope is Safe, Effective, and Cost- and Time-Efficient Sharma VK, Chockalingam SK, Schaberg J, Vasudeva R, Howden CW Digestive Diseases Week New Orleans, Louisiana</p>	1998
<p>Lansoprazole Effectively Suppresses Intra-gastric Acidity When Administered via Gastrostomy as Intact Granules in Orange Juice Sharma VK, Ugheoke EA, Vasudeva R, Howden CW Digestive Diseases Week New Orleans, Louisiana</p>	1998
<p>Meta-analysis of Randomized, Controlled Trials of Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiography (ERC) and Endoscopic Sphincterotomy (ES) in Acute Gallstone Pancreatitis Sharma VK, Howden CW Digestive Diseases Week New Orleans, Louisiana</p>	1998
<p>Changing Trends in Gastric Cancer: A 12-year Experience at a University Hospital Hassan H, Sharma VK, Raufman JP American College of Gastroenterology Phoenix, Arizona</p>	1999
<p>A Survey of Internal Medicine Residents Opinion and Practices Related to H. pylori (Hp) Sharma VK, Bailey DM, Raufman JP, Elraie K, Metz DC, Go MF, Howden CW American College of Gastroenterology Phoenix, Arizona</p>	1999
<p>Seroprevalence of - and Risk Factors for - H. pylori Infection in Health Care Workers (HCW) Sharma VK, Corder FA, Raufman JP, Angtuaco T, Howden CW American College of Gastroenterology Phoenix, Arizona</p>	1999

International Survey of Internal Medicine Trainees' Understanding of Colorectal Cancer Screening Sharma VK, Howden CW American College of Gastroenterology Phoenix, Arizona	1999
Is Documentation of H. pylori (Hp) Eradication Justifiable in Patients with Uncomplicated Peptic Ulcer? Sharma VK, Raufman JP, Howden CW American College of Gastroenterology Phoenix, Arizona	1999
To Document or Not to Document H. pylori (Hp) Eradication after Peptic ulcer Hemorrhage? The Cost Question Sharma VK, Raufman JP, Howden CW American College of Gastroenterology Phoenix, Arizona	1999
Prophylactic Antibiotics Reduce Sepsis and Mortality in Acute Necrotizing Pancreatitis (ANP): A Meta-analysis Sharma VK, Rochling FA, Raufman JP, Howden CW American College of Gastroenterology Phoenix, Arizona	1999
Increased Prevalence of H. pylori (Hp) Infection and Peptic Ulcer Disease in Those Caring for the Developmentally Disabled Sharma VK, Corder FA, Raufman JP, Angtuaco T, Howden CW American College of Gastroenterology Phoenix, Arizona	1999
National Survey of Gastroenterologists' (GE) Practices with Fecal Occult Blood Testing (FOBT) and Colorectal Cancer Screening (CRCS) Sharma VK, Corder, FA, Fancher J, Raufman JP, Howden CW American College of Gastroenterology Phoenix, Arizona	1999
Helicobacter pylori (Hp) Eradication is the Least Costly Strategy for Preventing Recurrent Peptic Ulcer Hemorrhage: A Cost-minimization Analysis Sharma VK, Corder, FA, Sahai AV, Raufman JP, Howden CW American College of Gastroenterology Phoenix, Arizona	1999
A Comparison of the Effects of Four Different Formulations of Proton Pump Inhibitors (PPIs) Administered via Gastrostomy in Controlling Intra-gastric Acidity Sharma VK, Howden CW American College of Gastroenterology Phoenix, Arizona	1999
Neither Prophylactic Acid Suppression (PAS) nor Sucralfate Reduces Bleeding from Esophageal Ulcerations due to Endoscopic Variceal Therapy (EVT): A Meta-analysis Bailey DM, Howden CW, Raufman JP, Sharma VK American College of Gastroenterology Phoenix, Arizona	1999
A Survey of the Use of Herbal Medicine in Patients with Hepatitis C Rochling FA, Peyton BG, Spears TL, Lindsey A, Lindsey J, Sharma VK, Raufman JP American Society for the Study of Liver Diseases Dallas, Texas	1999

Misperception about Colorectal Cancer Screening by Internal Medicine Residents Sharma VK, Corder FA, Raufman JP, Fennerty MB, Sharma P, Howden CW Digestive Diseases Week Orlando, Florida	1999
Changing Trends in Gastric Cancer: A 12-year Experience at a University Hospital Hassan H, Sharma VK, Raufman JP Digestive Diseases Week Orlando, Florida	1999
What is the Level of Understanding of Primary Care Providers (PCP) Regarding H. pylori? Howden CW, Sharma VK Digestive Diseases Week Orlando, Florida	1999
Helicobacter pylori Eradication Reduces the Risk of Recurrent Peptic Ulcer Hemorrhage: A Meta-analysis Corder FA, Howden CW, Raufman JP, Hennings J, Sharma VK Digestive Diseases Week Orlando, Florida	1999
Helicobacter pylori Eradication is Superior to Maintenance Acid Suppression for the Prevention of Recurrent Peptic Ulcer Hemorrhage Corder FA, Howden CW, Raufman JP, Hennings J, Sharma VK Digestive Diseases Week Orlando, Florida	1999
How Well do Pediatric Residents Manage H. pylori Infection? Sharma VK, Gold BD, Youssef N, Orenstein SR, Judy K, Unti S, Howden CW American College of Gastroenterology	2000
Management of H. pylori by Primary Care Physicians: A National Survey Sharma VK, Howden CW American College of Gastroenterology	2000
Esophageal Adenocarcinoma is also on the Rise in Blacks: A 12-year Experience Bailey DM, Howden CW, Raufman JP, Sharma VK American College of Gastroenterology	2000
Cost-minimization Analysis of H. pylori Eradication Strategies in Patients with Peptic Ulcer Sharma VK, Howden CW American College of Gastroenterology	2000
Internet-based Survey of Primary Care Residents' Opinion and Practices Related to Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease Hor MKS, Raufman JP, Howden CW, Sharma VK American College of Gastroenterology	2000
Simplified Lansoprazole Suspension is as Effective as Intact Lansoprazole Capsule in Reducing Gastric Acid Secretion Sharma VK, Doan T, O'Dea R, Griffin J, Pan WJ, Wang Q American College of Gastroenterology	2000
Antibiotics With or Without a Choleric Agent do not Prevent Plastic Stent Occlusion in Patients with Malignant Biliary Obstruction Khurana S, Sharma VK American College of Gastroenterology	2000

Nasogastric Lansoprazole/Simplified Lansoprazole Suspension Achieves Faster Acid Control of Intra-gastric Acidity than IV Pantoprazole Sharma VK, Tauble J, Griffin J, Chiu Y American College of Gastroenterology	2000
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Trends in Esophageal Cancer: A 12-year Experience at a Teaching Institution in Arkansas Bailey DM, Howden CW, Raufman JP, Sharma VK Digestive Diseases Week San Diego, California	2000
Absorption of Omeprazole is Significantly Impaired When Given as Simplified Omeprazole Suspension Sharma VK, Peyton B, Spears T, Raufman JP, Howden CW Digestive Diseases Week San Diego, California	2000
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In Patients with Acute Variceal Hemorrhage, Endoscopic Sclero-ligation Causes Significantly More Complications than Endoscopic Variceal ligation Goyal A, Howden CW, Sharma VK Digestive Diseases Week Atlanta, Georgia	2001
High Dose IV PPI is Less Costly Than Standard Medical Management for Preventing Acute Recurrence of Peptic Ulcer Hemorrhage (PUH) after Endoscopic Therapy (ET) - A Cost-minimization Analysis Sharma VK, Howden CW Digestive Diseases Week Atlanta, Georgia	2001
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Utilization of EUS and Cardiopulmonary Complications in 2001: Results of a National Endoscopic Database Nguyen CC, Sharma VK, Sorbi D, Garmo PD, Fleischer DE Digestive Diseases Week San Francisco, California	2002
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Decreased Prevalence of H. pylori and cagA+ H. pylori in GERD and Barrett Esophagus (BE) With or Without Dysplasia or Adenocarcinoma (D/AC): A Meta-analysis Sharma VK, Howden CW Digestive Diseases Week San Francisco, California	2002
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Capsule Endoscopy - The Fantastic Voyage 66th Annual Convention of American College of Osteopathic Physicians Scottsdale, Arizona	2006
Moderator Digestive Disease Week	2006
Capsule Endoscopy - Rapid IV Meet the Experts Digestive Diseases Week Los Angeles, California	05/2006
Capsule Endoscopy for Obscure GI Bleeding Meet the Professor AGA Postgraduate Course Breakout Session Digestive Diseases Week Los Angeles, California	05/20/2006
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Capsule Endoscopy Meet the Professor Luncheon ASGE Digestive Diseases Week Los Angeles, California	05/22/2006
First Study Involving Simultaneous Ingestion of Two Video Capsules (VCs): A Comparison of Olympus VC and Given Imaging VC in the Detection of Obscure GI Bleeding (OGIB) Cave D, Fleischer DE, Heigh R, Leighton J, Sharma V, Hibberd P, Musil D, Langelier J, Faigel D. Digestive Diseases Week Los Angeles, California	05/22/2006
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A Novel Method for Determining the Inner Diameter of the Esophageal Body Using a Non-compliant Balloon Catheter and Pressure/Volume Monitoring and Inflation System Kimmey MB, Ganz RA, Pruitt RE, Reymunde A, Sharma VK, Fleischer DE. Digestive Diseases Week Los Angeles, California	05/23/2006
Regional	
Best of ACG Phoenix GI Society Phoenix, Arizona	2004
Best of DDW Phoenix GI Society Phoenix, Arizona	2005
Best of DDW University of Arizona Tucson, Arizona	2005

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

Invited Presentations

Esophageal Capsule Endoscopy
Clinical Symposia
American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE)
Chicago, Illinois

2005

Current Status of Radiofrequency Balloon Ablation
ASGE-Endoscopic Therapy for Esophageal Diseases Special Interest
Group - Digestive Disease Week
Los Angeles, California

05/22/2006

Visiting Professorships

University of Arizona
Tucson, Arizona

2003

CLINICAL PRACTICE, INTERESTS, AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease
2. Barrett Esophagus and Esophageal Cancer
3. Helicobacter pylori
4. Acid Peptic Diseases/Peptic Ulcer Disease
5. Gastric Cancer
6. Health Outcomes
7. Therapeutic Endoscopy
8. Principal investigator: A phase III, double-blind, randomized placebo controlled, multi-center trial to assess the effects of lexipafant on the incidence of acute pancreatitis in patients undergoing ERCP.
9. Principal investigator: A phase III clinical trial comparing the efficacy of lansoprazole in a double-blind, placebo-controlled study in subjects with suspected gastroesophageal reflux related laryngitis.
10. Principal investigator: A phase III, multi-center, randomized, placebo-controlled, double-blinded, parallel-group clinical trial to confirm the efficacy and safety of SYNORB Cd® (16 g/day or 24 g/day) for the treatment of recurrent Clostridium difficile-associated disease (RCDAD).
11. Principal investigator: Multi-site monitoring project for antimicrobial resistance among Helicobacter pylori isolates in the United States.
12. Principal investigator: Comparison of the effect of lansoprazole 30mg bid to placebo in subjects with GERD-related non-cardiac chest pain.
13. Co-investigator: A multicenter-randomized, parallel-group, active- and placebo-controlled, double-

blind study conducted under in-house blinding conditions to determine the incidence of gastroduodenal ulcers in patients with rheumatoid arthritis after 12 weeks of treatment with MK-0966, naproxen, or placebo.

14. Co-investigator: A multicenter, randomized, parallel-group, active- and placebo-controlled, double-blind study conducted under in-house blinding conditions to determine the incidence of gastroduodenal ulcers in patients with osteoarthritis after 12 weeks of treatment with MK-0663, ibuprofen, or placebo

15. Co-investigator: Multicenter, randomized, parallel group, placebo-controlled, double-blind study with in-house blinding to determine the effect of 156 weeks of treatment with MK-0966 on the recurrence of neoplastic polyps of the large bowel in patients with a history of colorectal adenomas.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

1. Micro-layer ablation of Barrett's. The major goal of the project is to evaluate the safety and efficacy of a novel radiofrequency ablation balloon device for the ablation of Barrett esophagus. Barrx Inc. Principal Investigator. 06/04/04-05/01/06.

2. Randomized, double-blinded, controlled comparison of simplified lansoprazole suspension and an intravenous H₂-receptor antagonist (H₂RA) for the prophylaxis of stress related mucosal disease. TAP Pharma. \$158,500.

3. A study of the pharmacokinetics of simplified lansoprazole solution (SLS). TAP Pharm. \$108,000.

4. Nonencapsulated intact granule omeprazole is effective in gastric acid suppression. Astra Merck Pharm. \$5,000.

5. Is simplified omeprazole solution effective in gastric acid suppression. Astra Merck Pharm. \$5,000.

6. Is encapsulated intact granule lansoprazole effective in gastric acid suppression. TAP Pharm. \$6,000.

7. Effect of simplified lansoprazole suspension (SLS) on intragastric acidity. TAP Pharm. \$12,500.

8. A prospective study of the effect of pyloric intrasphincteric injection of botulinum toxin on gastric emptying and plasma glucose levels after a meal in patients with diabetic gastroparesis. ADHF/ASGE endoscopic research award. Richland Research Foundation and Allergan Pharmaceuticals. \$25,000.

9. Effect of intrasphincteric injection of botulinum toxin into the sphincter of oddi on experimental pancreatitis in rats. Richland Research Foundation and Allergan Pharmaceuticals. \$5,000.

10. A study of intrasphincteric injection of botulinum toxin in the prevention of ERCP-induced pancreatitis. Richland Research Foundation. \$5,000.

11. Helicobacter pylori related current opinions and practices among primary care physicians. Abbott Labs. \$14,000.

12. Colorectal cancer screening practices amongst primary care physicians. Richland Research Foundation. \$5,000.

13. Colorectal cancer screening and H. pylori related practices amongst gastroenterology fellows. Astra Zeneca. \$10,000.

14. H. pylori related practices amongst pediatric gastroenterologists. Astra Zeneca. \$5,000.

15. Controlled comparison of the prevalence of Helicobacter pylori infection and other markers of upper gastrointestinal tract disease in patients with rosacea. SmithKline Dignostics.

16. A study of the prevalence of helicobacter pylori in patients with esophageal cancer and Barrett's esophagus. Abbott Lab. \$5,000.

17. Does Helicobacter pylori adhere to areas of intestinal metaplasia in Barrett's epithelium? Abbott Labs. \$5,000.

RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED

Active Grants

Federal

Principal Investigator	Chemoprevention Study Using Esomeprazole/ASA in Barrett's Esophagus Patients. Funded by National Institutes of Health. (N01 CN35000-MCA2)	10/2006 - 10/2008
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Industry

Principal Investigator	B-200: Micro-Layer Ablation of Barrett's Metaplasia. Funded by BARRx.	11/2003 - 10/2005
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Principal Investigator	ID LLC Anti-Reflux Device (ARD) for treatment of Gastro. Funded by I.D. LLC.	09/2004 - 08/2006
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Principal Investigator	A Randomized Placebo-Controlled Trial of Montelukast in Maintenance Therapy of Asymptomatic Eosinophilic Esophagitis. Funded by To Be Named.	07/2007 - 06/2008
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Mayo Clinic

Principal Investigator	Video capsule in colon cancer screening. Funded by Mayo Protocol.	10/2002 - 09/2004
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Principal Investigator	Video capsule in colon cancer screening. Funded by Mayo Protocol.	10/2002 - 09/2004
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Principal Investigator	Pyloric Intra-sphincteric Injection of Botox on Symptoms, Gastric Emptying and EGG-Patients with Diabetic Gastroparesis. Funded by Mayo Protocol.	10/2003 - 09/2005
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Co-Investigator	A Prospective Randomized Trial Comparing Yield of Confocal Endomicroscopy Guided Biopsies in the Detection of Specialized Columnar Epithelium in Barrett's Esophagus. Funded by Mayo Protocol.	06/2008 - 05/2010
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Completed Grants

Federal

Principal Investigator	H pylori Antibiotic Resistance Monitoring Project. Funded by Center for Disease Control. (PROJECT #G3)	02/2003 - 01/2005
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Principal Investigator	Complications of Colonoscopy Performed on Asymptomatic Patients. Funded by Center for Disease Control. (U48/CCU009654)	05/2003 - 04/2004
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Principal Investigator	Patients with Barrett's Esophagus and High Grade Dysplasia. Funded by National Cancer Institute.	04/2005 - 03/2006
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Industry

Principal Investigator	Evaluation of the M2A Esophageal Capsule (GI-MA-28). Funded by Given Imaging Ltd.	03/2004 - 02/2005
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Principal Investigator	Micro-Layer Ablation of Barrett's Metaplasia: A Two-Phase Multi-Center Tial (B-200) (Extension). Funded by BARRX.	02/2006 - 01/2007
Principal Investigator	Ablation of Intestinal Metaplasia Containing Low-Grade Dysplasia (AIM-LGD) - Extension. Funded by BARRX.	02/2006 - 01/2007
Co-Investigator	Comparison of the Olympus Video Capsule with the Given Imaging PillCam. Funded by Olympus.	04/2005 - 03/2006

Mayo Clinic

Principal Investigator	Effect of pyloric intrasphincteric injection of BOTOX in patients with diabetic gastroparesis. Funded by American Digestive Health Foundation and Mayo Research Foundation.	06/2000 - 06/2002
Principal Investigator	A comparison of Given® Video Capsule Endoscopy and colonoscopy for the diagnosis of colorectal neoplasia in patients undergoing colonoscopy for colorectal cancer surveillance. Funded by Mayo Research Foundation.	11/2003 - 11/2005
Principal Investigator	Compare unsedated ultrathin endoscopy with standard sedated endoscopy in pts undergoing Barrett screening. Funded by Mayo Protocol.	12/2003 - 11/2005
Principal Investigator	Randomized Controlled Comparison of Unsedated Ultrathin Endoscopy with Standard Sedated Endoscopy in Patients Undergoing Barrett Screening. Funded by Mayo Research Foundation.	01/2004 - 12/2004

PATENTS AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Title	Patent number	Date filed	Date issued
Method and Apparatus for Electrical Stimulation of the Lower Esophageal Sphincter	US 6901295	07/12/2002	05/31/2005
	20080086179	10/09/2006	04/06/2010
Method and Apparatus for Treatment of the Gastrointestinal Tract	20080195171	02/13/2008	
Method and Apparatus for Electrical Stimulation of the Pancreatico-Biliary System	20100094373	10/08/2009	
Method and Apparatus for Stimulating the Vascular System	20090264951	01/25/2009	
Device and Implantation System for Electrical Stimulation of Biological Systems		10/06/2009	
Method and Apparatus for Tissue Ablation		10/06/2009	
Method and Apparatus for Ablation of Gastrointestinal Tissue		10/06/2009	
Method and Apparatus for Ablation of Endometrial Tissue		10/06/2009	
Intragastric Device for Treating Obesity		06/13/2010	

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